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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B26
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

See #66

WSSA-1168
8 Sept. 1949

On

On the afternoon of 7 Sept. a lengthy discussion was held with TIRRALIRRA and [] for the purpose of clarifying the conflicting reports concerning the operational craft used for the expedition TILESTONE-Baker and secondly, to obtain as complete a picture as possible concerning the plans and intentions of the TIEBARS and the TILESTONIANS concerning the forthcoming expedition, TILESTONE - Charlie.

2....When it became apparent that the TILESTONIAN craft could not be repaired in time for the second attempt, the TIEBARS requested the aid of the British...At the time these negotiations were concluded, TILESTONE and [] were the only outside individuals advised of the plan to use a British acquired craft. At that time TILESTONE and [] were sworn to secrecy by the TIEBARS, as it was the intention of the TIEBARS to keep this information from TIRRALIRRA, Gen. TEPFERS and other Balts.

3. Concerning TILESTONE Charlie, [] and TIRRALIRRA met with [] and Capt. ANDREASSON on 2 Sept. at which time a general discussion concerning plans and problems of TILESTONE Charlie took place.

5. Approx. 10,000 kr. is estimated expenditure - calculated to include 6 travellers and 5 man boat crew. Of the above estimate, probable that TIEBARS will ~~xxxx~~ supply some portion of it. However, as past experiences ~~has~~ illustrated, this support cannot be counted upon and the TILESTONIANS feel they will be forced through one means or another to provide the necessary funds.

7. The explanation of the seeming breach of confidence on the part of [] and TIRRALIRRA has served to restore some of our confidence in the group and we feel they can be relied upon in the future.....

10. Re para 3 of WSSW 850, we know that [] envisions the project on a long term basis....Admittedly he is improvising now to provide, as you state, "a rather negative check" on the area. He is of the opinion that no large scale Baltic activities could be undertaken without notice coming to him through the sources now established. This is of some importance to him in view of Sweden's almost non-existent radar facilities.

13. In the event of a TIEBAR flip flop or threatened freeze out of us, we should (through our support) be in a position to take over the various groups.

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